

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 14 CONFERENCE 23.10 - 25.10.2009 LINZ / AUSTRIA



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women in motion

ZONTA



INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 14

FROM EQUALITY TO RESPONSIBILITY



Dear fellow Zontians!

With great pleasure I invite you to take part in our next

District 14 Conference in Linz / Austria, October 23 to 25, 2009.

Linz is currently the European Capital of Culture and has the golden opportunity to show off its cultural assets and diversity. The Conference Committee and I are very happy to offer this unique location and we hope you will enjoy and have a memorable experience of both the city and of our District 14 Conference.

Cities wishing to become European Capital of Culture must reflect the European character of the event and ensure the involvement and participation of the people who live there. Zonta members of District 14 will benefit from this attractive location and atmosphere on the one hand and on the other we see it as a real challenge to meet our ambitious targets for this conference. The slogan of the city 'Linz diversifies' leads directly to the motto of our conference:

Women in Motion – from Equality to Responsibility

With this motto the conference will represent and reflect contemporary ideas and action. We take it for granted that Zontians see the necessity to transform Zonta in order to ensure that it is an attractive international service organisation also for a new generation of women. The conference spirit will become visible both with the keynote speaker and the workshop topics we have chosen for the conference. And we have a veritable highlight: International President Beryl Sten herself will be our International Representative as advisor and available for communication with Zontians of our District. I invite you to join us and contribute your thoughts and ideas in order to make this a successful conference that has a lasting and sustainable impact on the future development of District 14 and Zonta International.

I look forward to meeting you all in Linz, Austria!

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hela Prostedter'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Hela Prostedter
Governor District 14
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programme

Conference Venue: Courtyard by Marriott Linz www.courtyardlinz.com

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Friday October 23, 2009

09:30 – 17:00 Registration

14:00 – 16:00 Workshop I: Today's Criteria for an Attractive Zonta Club
To support membership growth by emphasizing advantages to new members and making it worthwhile for long term members.

Workshop II: Zonta's Credibility as a Women's NGO
or How to Take Advantage of Zonta Strengths and
Connection to the UN
*To develop adequate self confidence by identifying and acting in
accordance with our Zonta Mission*

17:00 – 18:00 Presentation of Workshop Results and Discussion
Open to all participants of the District Conference

19:30 Opening Ceremony with dinner on board of the Anton
Bruckner on the Danube; *ticketed event*

Saturday October 24, 2009

08:00 – 09:30 Registration

08:30 – 09:15 Open Forum

09:30 – 12:30 Business Meeting

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:00 Elections

13:30 – 14:00 Meet at your Area Info Point

14:00 – 17:30 Business Meeting

19:00 Official Reception and Gala Dinner at Landhaus,
Steinerer Saal, *ticketed event*

*Key Note Speaker: LtCol SYLVIA-CAROLINA SPERANDIO, MD
will speak about her experience as a member of UNDAC in
coping with natural disasters; about the possibilities and limitations
of women in 'combat' and the situation of women she meets on
her world wide missions.*

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Sunday October 25, 2009

09:00 – 09:15 Memorial Service at Conference Center

09:30 – 12:30 Business Meeting

12:30 Farewell Snack (incl.)

Sight Seeing Tours optional (min. 10 persons)

Saturday a.m.

“Women in history – women with history”

There is an important lady behind each successful/well known man

Saturday p.m.

„Women around Mozart“

Even in Linz various stories can be told about Mozart's relationships to and with women...

Sunday a.m.

Guided tour through Ars Electronica Centre

